Lucky Break

While reading
Pages 1–6

1 Write the words in the right place to make sentences.

autograph crutch pushes star favorite breaks

Somebody (a) ............... Tom. He falls. He (b) ............... his leg. Later, he wants to see his (c) ............... movie (d) ............... . He wants to get her (e) ............... . He can walk. He has a (f) ............... .

2 Answer the questions.

a Where does the story happen? ..........................................................

b What number is on Tom’s shirt? ..........................................................

c Tom is reading a newspaper. What is its name? ..............................................

d What is the name of the movie theater? ..................................................

e Who are the people outside the movie theater? ...........................................

f Who does the crowd love? ..............................................................

g What does Tom shout? ..............................................................

3 Finish the crossword puzzle.

Across
1 I have an …..! Let’s go to the beach on Saturday.

3 He broke his leg. He is using a ….. .

Pages 6–15

4 Are these sentences right (√) or wrong (X)?

a When Laurel Rowe falls, she loses her shoe. ...........................................

b Laurel shouts, “Stop! You’re pushing me!” ............................................

c Two policemen help Laurel. ..............................................................

d People in the crowd help Tom. ...........................................................

e Laurel says, “Tom, are you OK?” .....................................................

f The reporters take away the crutch. .....................................................

5 Write the names in the right place.

a ............... asks Tom, “Are you OK?” ..................................................

b “Maybe she plays football!” ............... says. ........................................

c “It’s a picture of me!” ............... thinks. ............................................

d “You’re famous, Tom!” ............... say. .............................................

e “The crutch is famous!” ............... shouts. ......................................

f “Who wants this famous crutch?” ............... shouts. ..........................................

After reading

6 Put the sentences in order, 1–7.

a Tom sells the crutch. ..............................................................

b Tom is famous. ..............................................................

c Laurel Rowe is angry. ..............................................................

d Tom falls and breaks his leg. ..............................................................

e Tom takes a taxi to the movie theater. ..................................................

f Tom plays football. ..............................................................

g Laurel Rowe falls. ..............................................................

7 Make the sentences plural.

a He reads a newspaper. ..............................................................

b The taxi stops outside the movie theater. .............................................

c Can I have your autograph, please? ..................................................

b Where is your shoe? ..............................................................

e A policeman helps the star. ..............................................................

f A man buys the football shirt. ..............................................................
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1 Write right, wrong, or I don’t know.
   a Tom likes basketball. ............
   b Tom is a famous movie star. ............
   c Somebody pushed Laurel Rowe. ............
   d Laurel Rowe and Tom become friends. ............
   e Hugo White helps Tom. ............

2 Put the right answers with the questions.
   a Where does Tom live? ............
   b Why does Tom’s football game stop? ............
   c Who is Laurel Rowe? ............
   d Why does Tom want to see Laurel Rowe? ............
   e Do Hugo White and Laurel Rowe arrive by taxi? ............
   f Why does Tom fall at the movie theatre? ............
   g Why does Laurel Rowe fall? ............

   1) No, they don’t.
   2) She is Tom’s favorite movie star.
   3) He falls and breaks his leg.
   4) He wants her autograph.
   5) The crowd pushes him.
   6) Her foot hits Tom’s crutch.
   7) In Los Angeles.

3 Circle the extra word in the sentences.
   a The reporters do are taking photos.
   b Laurel Rowe is shouts very angry.
   c A policeman stands helps Laurel Rowe.
   d “No, I’m very not OK!”
   e This is Laurel Rowe’s big night and people is are laughing at her!

4 Write the words in the right place to make sentences.
   plays pushes waiting take hits shouts
   a “It’s the man with the crutch,” a boy ............
   b Tom ............ football.
   c The crowd ............ Tom.
   d The movie star ............ Tom on his head.
   e The crowd is ............ for the movie star.
   f The reporters ............ Tom’s photo.

5 Circle the right words.
   a People laugh / shout at Laurel Rowe.
   b The angry movie star runs / walks away.
   c Hugo White helps / doesn’t help Tom onto his feet.
   d “Maybe she plays / watches football!”
   e Tom sees / reads a picture of him in the newspaper.

   f The newspaper calls Hugo / Tom a “mystery man.”
   g Some people at the football game remember Tom’s face / leg.
   h After the game, there is an auction / autograph.
   i “Who want / wants this famous crutch?” Tom shouts.

6 Finish the sentences.
   a ............ likes football.
   b Laurel Rowe is a ............
   c Her movie is opening at ............
   d Tom’s ............ stops at the movie theater.
   e ............ falls first.
   f Then ............ falls.
   g Laurel Rowe is very ............

7 Are these sentences right or wrong?
   a Laurel Rowe is angry when she falls. ............
   b Hugo White is a mystery man. ............
   c The movie theater is in Los Angeles. ............
   d Money from the auction goes to the reporters. ............
   e A man buys the football shirt for fifty dollars. ............
   f Laurel Rowe is Tom’s favorite movie star. ............

8 Write the right word to finish the sentences.
   a “It’s the man with the crutch,” the crowd ............
   b The ............ pushes Tom.
   c Tom ............ football.
   d “Look at the ............ for the children’s hospital!” Tom says.
   e Tom laughs, “It ............ a lucky break!”

9 Laurel Rowe is writing her sister about the first night of her new movie. What does she say?
   Dear Cathy,
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   _______________________________________________________
   Love, Laurel